The silly mistake of putting in Home Society instead of Home Secretary on the 1986 Bicentenary of Settlement (1st issue) Governor Phillip's Commission.

The silly misspelling of 'Gaurd' on the 60c stamp
from the 2011 $6 KAVHA World Heritage 1st Anniversary stamp booklet.

It would appear the proof reader let their guard down!

1981 March 25 Great Britain

14-pence stamp depicts a dog moving both left feet forward at same time,
when a real dog moves a front foot with the opposite rear foot at the same time when walking.

1966 January 25 Great Britain

1-shilling 3-pence stamp depicts Alexander Nasmyth's portrait of Robert Burns,
but the image is flipped left-right.

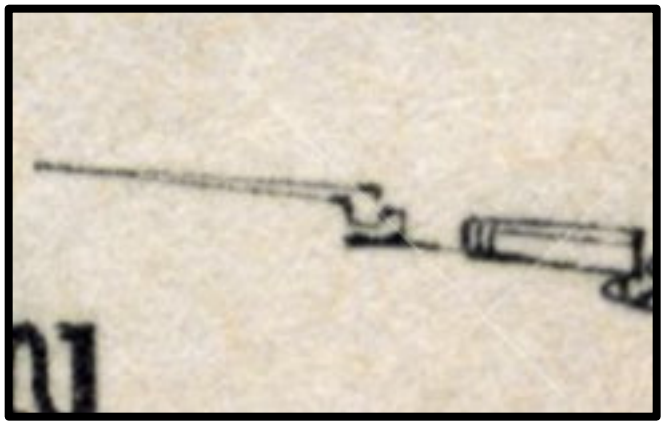
1898 June 17 United States of America

$1 stamp with caption "Western Cattle in Storm" does not depict a scene from the USA, but is from the painting "The Vanguard" by John A. MacWhirter, of cattle in the ***West Highlands of Scotland.***

1962 April 7 United States of America

100th anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh.

4-cent stamp depicts a soldier with bayonet mounted incorrectly on the top of the rifle, which would interfere with proper aiming.

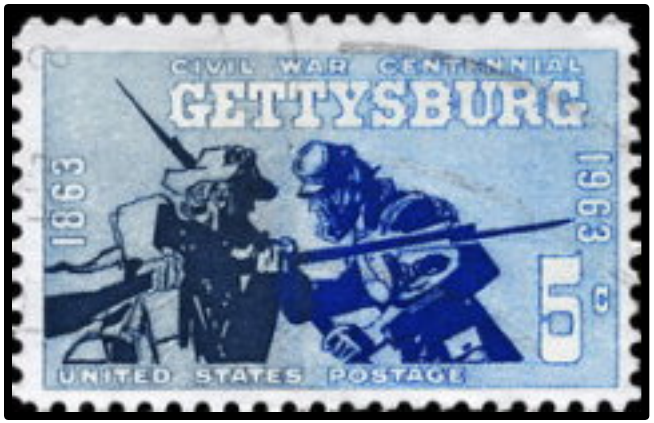


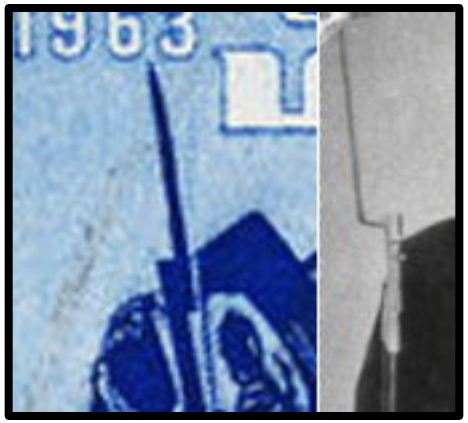
1963 July 1 United States of America

00th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

5-cent stamp depicts two soldiers battling,

but the bayonets on their rifles are not the type used in the US Civil War.





2010 October 9 South Africa

2.40-rand stamp for 2009 75th anniversary of South African Airways
includes mispelled inscription "printeded".

1974 November 30 British Antarctic Territory

15-pence stamp depicts Winston Churchill and *Trepassey* ship
with caption "OPERATION TABARIN 1943",
though the *Trepassey* was built in 1945 and so had no part in the 1943 military operation.

1947 September Australia

150th anniversary of discovery of Hunter River estuary by Lieutenant John Shortland.
2 1/2-pence stamp depicts Captain John Shortland (father)
instead of Lieutenant John Shortland (son).

1981 February 18 Australia

60-cent stamp depicts billiards player Walter Lindrum
with complete set of fingers on his right hand,
even though he lost the top of his index finger in an accident.

1957 July 29 Belgium

4-franc stamp depicts Lord Baden-Powell, missing hyphen in his name.

1961 October 7 Togo

1-franc stamp marks 20th anniversary of death of Lord Baden-Powell, missing the hyphen in his name.

1984 May 28 Senegal

95-franc stamp depicts Lord Baden-Powell, missing the hypen in his name.

1898 April 5 New Zealand

2 1/2-pence stamp depicts Lake Wakatipu, incorrectly inscribed "Wakitipu".
Also exists with corrected spelling.

1956 January 16 New Zealand

2-pence stamp depicts whalers about to harpoon a whale,
but with no rope attached to the harpoon,
the whale will get away.

1938 March 17 Poland

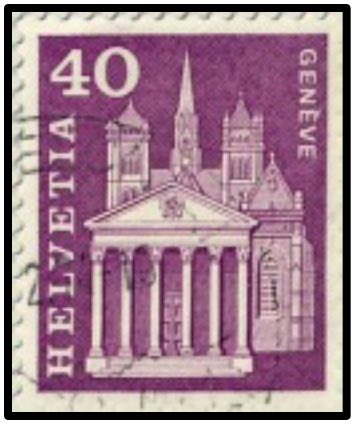
1-zloty stamp depicts Tadeusz Kosciuszko, Thomas Paine, and George Washington from the 1700s, holding the American flag of 1938 (48 stars).

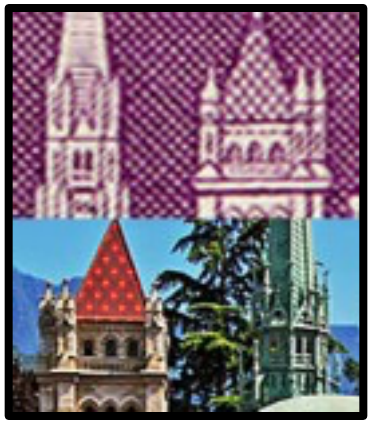
1963 October 9 Poland

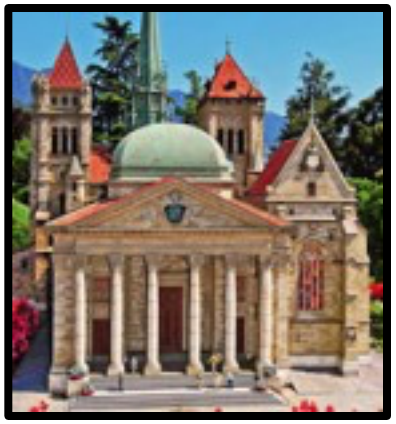
60-groschen stamp depicts the artwork "Love Letter" by Wladyslaw Czachorski. Does the original contain the same flaws in the clock, especially the double "XII"? As well as the "IIII" instead of "IV", double "VII", and missing "IX" and "X".

1960 (month unknown) Switzerland

40-centime stamp depicts a cathedral in Geneva, with the two towers reversed (note the upper row of three windows on the left).







1978 March 9 Switzerland

20-centime stamp depicts *Il Verbano*, with wind blowing sails left and blowing flag and smoke right.

1964 October Togo

100-franc airmail stamp depicts tennis player over Olympic rings for 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, except tennis was not part of the Olympics in 1964.

1976 June 15 Togo

105-franc stamp depicts motorcycle racing with logo and caption of the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in Canada, except there is no motorcycle racing in the Olympics.

1999 July 20 Togo

130-franc stamp incorrectly states Macbeth became king of England in 1040, when it should say **Scotland.**

1994 February 15 Saint Thomas and Prince

10-dobra stamp depicts Marilyn Monroe, with dark facial mole (beauty mark) on her right cheek, when it should be on her left, indicating that the image is flipped left-right.

1962 August 31 Trinidad and Tobago

5-cent stamp depicts underwater scene, supposed to be at Buccoo Reef, but is actually from mural at bar of Hotel Normandie in Port of Spain, and none of the fish depicted are found in the reef.

1903 (month unknown) Saint Kitts Nevis

1/2-, 2-, 2 1/2-, 6-pence, 1-shilling, and 2-shilling 6-pence stamps depict Christopher Columbus, circa 1492, looking through a telescope, **circa 1608.**

1959 December 22 United Arab Republic (Egypt)

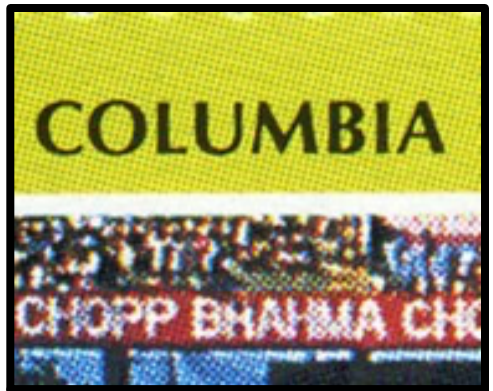
10-millieme stamp depicts Abu Simbel Temple of Ramses II and caption "SAVEGUARD" instead of "SAFEGUARD".

1960 May 12 United Arab Republic (Syria)

12 1/2-piaster stamp for Evacuation Day uses four backwards letter "N"s.

1990 May 11 Sierra Leone

15-leone stamp depicts the soccer team of Colombia with misspelling "COLUMBIA";
15-leone stamp depicts the soccer team of Uruguay with misspelling "URAGUAY";
15-leone stamp depicts the soccer team of Czechoslovakia with misspelling "CZECHECLOVAKIA".



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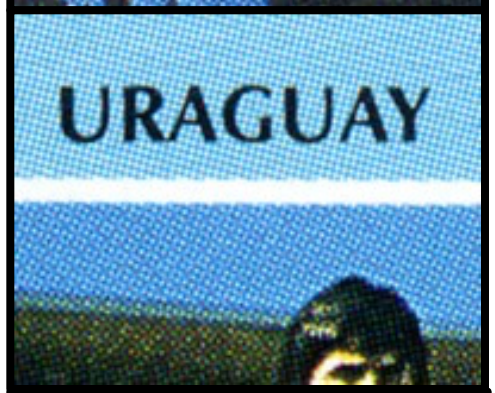

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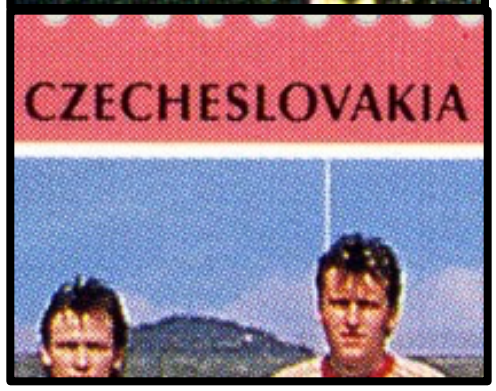

Czechoslovakia